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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Methods and Apparatus for Implementing a Cryptography Engine**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$450.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time Fees; and
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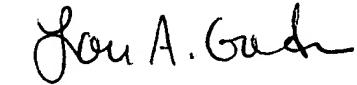
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